

## Fashion Notes.

Among the latest dresses shown by the big eastern houses is one of white voile with an allover pink dot; the skirt is moderately wide; from the neckline to below the hipline is a band of white net trimmed with folds of the voile piped with pink; the waist has a full length vest of pin tucked mull and net, edged with Val. lace; flat collar; short sleeves, edged with tucked mull, at the normal waistline is a black velvet belt.

A dress of awning stripe blue and white crepe de chine, the skirt is plaited, showing the blue stripe; the waist is white with under arm sections and short sleeves of the stripe; white mull collar, embroidered with blue; black patent leather belt.

One of the showy dresses is white and striped pink and white linen is made with a moderately wide skirt of white with three deep tucks of the stripe at the bottom; the waist is white with a simulated jacket of the stripe, finished with two narrow tucks; short, striped sleeves with a heading on the shoulders; roll collar; black velvet belt. Another of white voile and white with a pink plaid; the three tier skirt is accordin plaited and has hems of the plaid; the upper part of the waist is white and the lower plaid; over the shoulders are straps of the plaid; short sleeves; plaid cuffs, edged with old rose taffeta; low, square neck in front; panel of taffeta from the neck finishing off in a crushed girdle; encircling the neck is a fold of taffeta, finished with white silk tassels.

A simple miss's evening dress of cream lace flouncing; the skirt is trimmed on the bottom with a triple ruffle of pink taffeta; the ruffles are cut in long scallops and finished with a one quarter inch plaiting with the edges frayed; surplice waist; taffeta girdle.

A triple window of dresses Sakes & Company show, a Princess model of blue linen has a circular skirt moderately wide; the waist has a panel front; V neck; long, white organdie sleeves, linen cuffs; organdie roll collar; at the natural waist line is a narrow belt with pockets attached. A white crepe with pink, green, yellow and black stripes; the skirt is wide and trimmed with three narrow headings, at the top of the hem, at the neckline and below the hipline; the upper part of the waist has the stripes up and down, the lower part has the stripes across; short peplum; hems and roll collar of white, lace trimmed; short sleeves; at the normal waistline is a black velvet belt; velvet bow on the sleeves; velvet buttons to trim the bottom front.

A white linen dress purchased at the store 50 years ago is shown in the display windows at the store of Lord & Taylor, New York, this week. The dress is very much like that of the present day style with full flare skirt. Furniture of that period adapted for today is also shown with the dress.

## Topeka, Kansas, Damaged By Floods.

It is estimated that the water invaded 200 homes in Topeka, Kas., Friday at a depth ranging from a few inches to several feet. It was impossible today to estimate definitely the property loss, but probably it will not exceed \$50,000.

Flood waters of the Trinity River in Texas Friday caused the loss of another life and continued to do much damage to property. Jack Waldrep, 55 years old, fell from a trestle Friday and was drowned at Ft. Worth.

The water has weakened a portion of a \$500,000 viaduct recently completed, and fears for it as well as other viaducts and bridges in the flooded district are felt by officials. North Fort Worth still is cut off from street car service from the city.

At least two deaths resulted from the rainstorm which swept over Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri Thursday night.

Harry L. Bevan, a mine superintendent at Pittsburg, Kas., was drowned Friday in a flooded mine shaft. Several workers at the mine narrowly escaped death in an attempt to rescue him.

At Pleasant Hill, Mo., Thomas McClintock, a farmer, was drowned while attempting to cross a flooded pasture.

The most severe wind and electric storm of the season struck Marshall, Mo., about 10 o'clock Thursday night. Much damage was done in this county. The residence of William Van Winkle, near town, and its contents were destroyed by fire caused by lightning. A barn was destroyed by lightning at the same place.

the buildings badly damaged. The lights in Marshall were put out. Much damage to country property, bridges and culverts resulted.

More than two inches of rain fell in Nevada Thursday night and Friday morning. It will interfere with corn plowing, but will kill chinch bugs that have appeared in some of the wheat fields.

## Death of Little Beulah Alice Craig

One of the saddest accidents happened in this community Tuesday evening about 3 o'clock June 8, when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, living 3 1-2 miles southwest of Spruce was drowned in an old abandoned well near the house. Beulah Alice Craig was born October 24, 1913, died June 8, 1915, age 1 year, 7 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. D. B. Kazee of the South M. E. Church at Spruce and the remains were laid to rest in the Smith cemetery. She leaves a father, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn her loss.

Little Alice whose life was of short duration was of a sweet, lovable disposition and was a favorite with every one.

Beautiful floral offerings covered her little casket. A large assembly of neighbors and relatives attended the funeral. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in the sad death of their little babe.

Little footsteps, soft and gentle, Gliding by our cottage door; How I love to hear their trample As I did in days of yore.

Tiny feet that traveled lightly, In this weary world of woe, Now silent lie in yonder graveyard.

Neath the dismal grave below, She sleeps the sleep that knows no waking.

By the golden river's shore, And my heart it yearns with sadness, When I pass that cottage door.

Sweetly now the angels carol Tidings from our loved one far,

That she still hover o'er us And will be our guiding star.

Little footsteps now will journey In the world of sins no more,

Ne'er they'll press the sandbank lightly, By the golden river's shore.

Mother weep not, father grieve not, Try to smooth your troubles o'er,

And try to think of her as sleeping, Not as dead, but gone before.

## Road and Bridge Work.

Judges Campbell, Smith and Lowder of the county court and Engineer Flammang, accompanied by the trustees of Osage township, and Jno. E. Klump, Lou Gench and Joe Baker representing the Commercial Club, drove out Tuesday morning on a trip of inspection of the east road, but on account of the high water flooding the bottom lands there was little that could be accomplished at this time. The court and engineer, however, will return later to complete the inspection and examination when conditions are favorable, and to make an estimate of the cost of construction for needed improvements.

The members of the court and highway engineer Flammang also made an inspection of the conditions of the bridge at the W. W. Cheverton place, also the bridge further west at the Moreland place on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon U. Ayres and F. H. Steuck of the Drainage board, accompanied by Engineer Flammang went to Schell City to inspect the conditions at the M. K. & T. railway bridge across the Osage river, it being claimed that the conditions are such that the water is forced back onto Bates county lands because of the current being obstructed so as to not allow a free and natural flow. —Rich Hill Review.

## 10,000 Cork Legs

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Philadelphia, June 11.—Dr. Joseph Leidy, surgeon, has been delegated by the French Red Cross to obtain artificial limbs for 10,000 French army officers and thousands of private soldiers.

Dr. Leidy has investigated facilities here and in New York and feels assured that American can handle at least a majority of the order for which the French government has appropriated \$1,000,000 francs.

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## Clark Asks All Missourians

Bowling Green, Mo., June 14.—"All Missourians are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, to James M. Thompson of New Orleans, at 'Honey Shuck,' Clark's Pike County home, according to a general invitation spread broadcast today. The wedding is to take place June 30.

All who expect to attend the wedding are asked to notify Wallace Bassford, the Speaker's secretary, who has headquarters at Mexico, Mo.

"It has been found utterly impossible to issue individual invitations," the invitation said.

## Chillicothe Man Held

In East as Embezzler

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Accused of the embezzlement of more than \$60,000 from clients, Oscar Smith, 60 years old, a lawyer, of Chillicothe, Mo., was arrested in a hotel last night.

A telegram from the chief of Police of Chillicothe had warned Lieutenant of Detectives Wood that Smith had told friends before his departure for the east he would never be taken alive.

Detectives searched Smith after he had dressed and found a loaded revolver in a pocket. He admitted he was the man wanted but refused to talk further.

## Champ Clark's Son to Wed

Columbia, Mo., June 12.—The engagement of Miss Helen Morton Robnett of Columbia and Bennett Clark, son of Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, will be announced at a luncheon at the home of the bride-elect today. The wedding date has not been set.

Young Clark is parliamentarian of the House of Representatives. He is 25 years old and his bride-to-be is two years his junior. The couple met while both were students at the University of Missouri.

## Foot and Mouth Disease

While confident that the foot and mouth disease, which has been epidemic among the live stock of the country for the last six months virtually has been wiped out, Department of Agriculture officials declared today that they would not relax their efforts to prevent a future recurrence of the scourge. Altogether more than 124,000 animals have been killed because of the epidemic, at a cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, the expense of which has been shared by the federal and state governments.

## Zinc Reached \$135 A Ton

Joplin, Mo., June 12.—Another increase of \$10 a ton in zinc ore prices was recorded today, making the top figures for that product this week, \$135. It is an increase of \$23 a ton over last week. Along with the record price for ore, the week's output valuation was more than \$895,000 which is the largest ever recorded in the Joplin district by more than \$130,000.

Lead prices also increased \$10 over last week, that ore selling for \$72 a ton. Only twice before has this quotation been equaled.

## To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of the late John A. Smith, deceased, has been appointed by the court of the county of Butler, Missouri, to administer the estate of said deceased.

## Bronchos are Going.

The European war promises to mark the final passing of the wild horse of the range, the bucking broncho so long associated with the West. Even now there are no wild horses such as once roamed the ranges, and with the inroads being made upon the West by the war, his half-civilized brother, the broncho, promises to disappear. Thousands of horses have been taken from Colorado, Wyoming and other western states. Not only have the British and French buyers invaded that section, but representatives of the Italian government have combed the country for months. During the last few weeks an Italian buyer purchased several hundred horses, and so great was his haste to get them to his country that they were sent by express from Denver to the East instead of by freight. There they were hurried aboard a steamer to Italy.

## Study the Drainage.

The wet spell which we had during the past month gives an opportunity to study the drainage systems which have been put in throughout the corn belt during the past three or four years. Iowa farmers have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for tile drainings. Some of this has been well spent and some has not. The only businesslike way to put in any amount of tile is to have a survey made by a competent engineer, and a drainage system mapped out. Much of our drainage, however, has been done in a haphazard way and the heavy rains of the past month have demonstrated its inefficiency. Now is the time, therefore, to make careful study of the weakness in the drainage systems, in order that they may be corrected this fall when there is time to do the work.

## Gen. Villa Scared by Bryan's Quitting.

El Paso, June 11.—General Francisco Villa's reply to President Wilson's Mexican note of warning, which was to have been delivered to Special Agent Carothers on Thursday, has been delayed on account of changes in the verbiage considered necessary by Secretary Bryan's resignation from the American cabinet.

It is expected that General Villa's reply will be on its way to Washington by tomorrow night. His action in rewriting the reply is regarded by many as an indication of the belief on the part of Villa and his advisers that the retirement of Mr. Bryan means a change in the "watchful waiting policy" of the United States.

## Bandits Robbed Four Coaches

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—Two masked robbers, with revolvers drawn, boarded a Southern Pacific train, en route from San Francisco to Los Angeles, at Chatsworth at midnight last night, robbed the passengers of \$565 and escaped.

Men and women in the last four coaches of the train were compelled to give up their money and jewelry. After collecting their booty the robbers pulled the signal, stopping the train at Hewitt, and fled. Officials said today they believed an accomplice was waiting near the station with a motor car to aid the men in escaping.

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